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The Election.

Reports this morning do not add much to our stock of information about the result of Thursday's election. In addition to what appears in our news columns, we may say reports have been received in the city that Jefferson gives over seven hundred for a Convention; Berkeley 140, and Fayette 400 the same way; while the majority in Kanawha (where "the paper of the State" is printed) is over 600 against.

We have been looking for large majorities for the Convention in the southern border counties, that will more than overbalance the adverse majorities in this part of the State. We shall not be surprised, when that quarter is heard from to hear of a number of majorities like that reported from Jefferson, and will not be at all disappointed in our expectations if it be found a Convention has been called.

Meanwhile, we should esteem it a great favor if our friend at the county seats would send in the returns.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Their Usefulness Discussed at Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 25.

At the evening session of the Convention for the advancement of agricultural and practical education, the question discussed was the relations which agricultural colleges bear to each other and the public. Prof. Gilman, of the Sheffield Scientific School, gave a history of the work which he had done. The sum of all the experience which had fallen under the Professor's notice was that there was going forward a great change in the forms and objects of education throughout the country. The results of the new training were not yet far enough advanced to fully decide as to their value, but had been ascertained to show that the new form was a success.

President Welch of the Iowa Agricultural College, related the satisfactory results which had followed the experiment of self-government in the dormitories and boarding houses. This consists of divisions into sections, from each of which a member was chosen to form a court for the trial of culprits and settlement of disputes. The speaker had some different views in relation to the question of manual labor, and would have this made one of the elements of the college course, and his own experience was that the experiment was entirely successful. The woman question had never been a matter of doubt with him, and that he had always been successful, that the element introduced by woman into schools was one which had made government most easy.

President Dennison, of Kansas, discussed the woman question, and fully agreed with the previous speaker concerning the advisability of admitting women.

Professor Folwell, of Minnesota, was enthusiastic for admitting women. President Gregory spoke of the introduction of women into colleges. He rather favored their education with men. Professor Jones and Professor Roberts discussed the labor question and advocated the necessity of a farm connected with each college.

The St. John's Seal Race—A Match Between the Tyne and Halifax.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., August 24.

The Tyne crew have been to row the Halifax with Kelley as stroke, Bright No. 2, Chambers 2d, and Perry bow.

The inquiry on Renforth's body was resumed this morning. Jno. J. Walton, of the New Castle Chronicle, deposed after Renforth was placed in bed, Kelley, Perry and the two Chambers' being also present, I asked Renforth what he said, and he said, "He said, 'Oh, it's not a bit of it, I'll tell you all,' after which he breathed very hard and became slightly delirious, brandy was administered, but he died before it could be given."

Another witness, Mr. Hickey, deposed that he saw Renforth in a boat, "Oh, my poor wife, poor Harry," meaning Kelley. From that to his mouth and neck, he changed color, his jaws set, and he was dead. The witness stated Renforth was an excitable man, of temperate habits, but when over excited was subject to apoplexy fits. Renforth said to Kelley when first attacked at the boat, "Oh, Harry, I have had something given me." The examination was not concluded.

The official report of the Paris crew is 39 minutes and 20 seconds.

Halifax, August 25.

It is thought that the betting will be in favor of the Tyne crew in the approaching race, since the death of Renforth.

Steamer Lost off Florida Coast.

NEW YORK, August 25.

Intelligence has been received of the loss of the steamship Lodaola off the coast of Florida. Twenty lives were lost.

Capt. Lora, first and second engineers, four sailors, land cook and mess-boy were saved.

The Lodaola left this port for New Orleans on Saturday, the 12th inst., and was undoubtedly wrecked in the gale of the 10th inst. She was an iron steamer of about 800 tons burden. Her cargo was a full cargo of assorted merchandise, amounting in value to at least \$200,000. It is doubtful a total loss. She was insured. Among the owners are John Hewitt & Sons, of this city, and H. R. Jovey, her commander. The latter was formerly connected with the London line of packets.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 18, via

INDIANOLA, TEXAS, August 24.

In Morila, a Catholic priest named Cavoro, preached a bitter sermon against the low reform and religious toleration. He succeeded in exciting the people to such a pitch against the Protestants that his harangue resulted in the committing of a breach of the peace by the multitude.

Cavoro was sent to prison by the authorities, but the people attempted to take him out of jail by force. The Federal troops resisted this popular attempt at the jail delivery, which resulted in a great riot and many persons were killed and wounded. Even incendiaries were resorted to by the infuriated and enraged followers of the priest.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, running from Leavenworth to Chicago, will finish their track laying.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Exclusively to the Intelligencer.

(By the Western Union Line, Office North-west corner of Main and Monroe sts.)

VOTE ON A CONVENTION.

Special Dispatches to the Intelligencer.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 25.

City majority against Convention, 151;

townships, majority against, 350;

county, 500.

JOHN SLACK, JR.,

TAYLOR COUNTY.

GRAFTON, Aug. 25.

Taylor county gives about 50 majority against the Convention.

JOHN W. MASON,

(By Mail.)

GRAFTON, W. VA., Aug. 25, 1871.

Editors Intelligencer.

I have not full returns from Taylor county. It will probably go for Convention by a small majority—less than fifty. Grafton stands 156 against, 152 for. West Grafton 44 against, and 22 for.

I went to the telegraph office last night to telegraph you, but the operator said he was preparing a list for you and would send it about midnight, but I learn this morning that he failed to do so.

We congratulate you on the result of Ohio county. Very Respectfully,

JOHN W. MASON,

Chairman Co. Re. Con.

BROOKS COUNTY.

The Wellburg Herald, reports the vote of three precincts in Brooks county as follows:

Wellburg, 113

For Con. 113

Against Con. 113

Lawyer, 31

For Con. 31

Against Con. 31

The Wellburg News says:

At the hour of going to press (8 A. M.) we have not received the entire vote of Brooks county, but the majority against the Convention will be in the neighborhood of 100.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

From the Wellburg News.

A report reaches us from Hancock county to the effect that the Convention has been beaten by over 100 votes.

MINERAL COUNTY.

NEW CREEK, MINERAL CO. W. VA.,

August 25th, 1871.

One hundred and thirty-five votes at this place on yesterday: 43 for and 93 against. Majority 51 against Convention. The "Communist" can't see how it is. Several reliable old Democrats concur.

Better still. Only 30 majority in Piedmont for Convention. Vote small. B.

The following was sent from Parkersburg Thursday night, by the agent of the Associated Press:

The returns at this writing are meagre and principally from towns along the line of the railway. As it is a question in which party lines are not strictly drawn, it is difficult to approximate, but the general impression is that the Convention will be defeated by a small majority. Below give you returns from the principal towns so far as heard from: Parkersburg, 31 majority against; Wheeling, 20 majority for; against, Newport, 30 against; Burning Springs, 65 for; Volant, 55 for; Petroleum, 60 for; Clarkburg, 29 against; Harrison county, 450 against; Moundsville, 132 against; Fairmont, 97 against; Grafton, 26 against. Reports from minor precincts show majorities against the Convention.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 25.

Last night at about 11 o'clock, three men known as suspicious characters, named Harry Hickey, Henry Perry and Richard Bright, were standing on Canal street, corner of Franklin, when they were approached by a watchman for the purpose of making an arrest. Hickey started to run and a number of officers joined in the chase. While he was running up Franklin street officer James Coughlin called on Hickey to stop, which he refused to do. He then fired two shots at Hickey, killing him instantly. Hickey is said to be a noted thief. Coughlin was rendered. A short time since Coughlin engaged with three or four other policemen in fearfully clubbing Morton Lang on St. Charles street, and is now under indictment before the Grand Jury for that offense.

Arthur Guerin, who was shot some time since by Deputy Sheriff Houston in the Criminal Court, died this morning.

A private dispatch from New York announcing the loss of the steamship Lodaola creates painful anxiety.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.

SYNOPSIS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The barometer has continued to fall during the day over the Middle and Atlantic States, with increasing southerly winds, and areas of low pressure have developed from Ohio to Arkansas and Missouri. The barometer has fallen off the Gulf and rapidly in Northern Florida. No reports have been received since Thursday afternoon from Lower Florida, and there is evidence of the existence of a cyclone, central near St. Augustine.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably rise from Lake Superior to Maine, but will continue low south of that region with local storms to-night and on Saturday from Iowa and Arkansas to New Jersey, and with special severity in the Ohio Valley, Southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Florida cyclone will probably, on Saturday, move over Southern Georgia, with increasing easterly winds off the South Atlantic coast.

LITTLE ROCK, August 25.

The old board of directors of the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad Company, reorganized in this yesterday, ignoring a new board entirely, which is composed mostly of Boston men. C. G. Scott was elected President and other officers, the board claims to be the only legal directors of the road and will at once institute proceedings to have the road restored to them. Pay off the present indebtedness and complete it as soon as possible.

MEMPHIS, August 25.

The preliminary trial of Wyner Canron for shooting Had Morrie, was resumed to-day. Owing to the nature of the evidence adduced, the magistrate cancelled the bond and remanded him to jail until to-morrow.

The trial of Heuben Jones for the killing of Pat Caranahan, yesterday, was also commenced.

WASHINGTON.

A LEGAL QUESTION IN THE P. O. DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 25.

A special dispatch from Washington says that an interesting legal question is before the Post Master General's Department, arising out of an application made by detectives for three letters lately received at Council Bluffs post office, bearing address of fictitious names, which were returned to the dead letter office. The detectives state that the letters will afford a clue to the counterfeiting operations at Council Bluffs, where a large gang of counterfeiters have been arrested, but the Post Master General says that the delivery of letters sent to the dead letter office is unauthorized. There will probably be a reference of the case to the department of Justice.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that the revenue law will not reach the case of cigar dealers who use imitation imported stamps upon domestic cigars. He says that unless important legislative provisions from the courts ruling can be done without additional legislation by Congress.

VINCENT COLLEGE AMONG THE INDIANS.

The acting Secretary of the Interior received a letter from Vincent Collier, dated Fort Craig, New Mexico, August 20. I arrived here this morning and expect to leave for Camp Apache on Tuesday. A party of Apaches arrived yesterday at Camp Apache, and in six days have killed nearly all the Indians in the Lepoma Mountains. His band has been scattered and six killed by Mexican scouts. The Mexican government is offering a large bounty for the Apache scalps. Coyote is killing his horses for food. The story is given for what it is worth.

The following was also received from Colyer, and dated Camp Apache, Aug. 20. I arrived here yesterday, and found nearly all the Indians scattered from the agency, from fear of an attack threatened by the miners at Rio Mine, United States, New Mexico. I hope to gather them in a few days. Soldiers are here. The Kiowa Indians at Fort Sill, on the 11th inst., brought in thirty-eight scalps and one horse, which were retained at a former delivery, make up the forty-one killed or driven off by Satanta and party some time ago, and for which a demand had been made upon the Kiowas. The mules were of good quality and accepted by the agent Tatom, who then had a talk with the Indians and told them that the Eagle Head, Fast Bear and Big Bow chiefs, who accompanied Satanta on his raid, would not be recognized as chiefs, and that they would not be arrested unless it was ordered to be done from Washington, and provided the Kiowas made no more raids, in which case those chiefs and any others who engaged in the raid would be arrested and tried by the civil law. No chiefs hereafter engaged in raids would be recognized as chiefs, but Kicking Bird and Pacer would be at once called upon to nominate their successors, who, if approved by the agent, would then be recognized as chiefs. He assured them that the whites desired to live in peace with the Indians, and pointed out the advantages the latter would derive from being at peace.

Kicking Bird, in behalf of the Kiowas, replied: We want to cease raiding and preying on the white people, and hereafter follow the example of Gado and the other chiefs who are now living on the white man's roads. As evidence of our good intentions, we have brought in the mules as required of us, and now we want you to write a strong appeal to the officers at Washington for the release of Satanta and Big Tree who, we think, have now suffered enough, and then everything will be quiet.

THE CENSUS—POPULATION OF STATES.

From the evidence sheets of the census it appears that the population of the various States and Territories, as officially and finally revised at the census office, is as follows: Alabama, 995,992; Arizona, 9,538; Arkansas, 484,471; California, 660,247; Dakota, 14,181; Delaware, 125,015; District of Columbia, 13,175; Florida, 187,748; Georgia, 1,184,109; Idaho, 14,000; Illinois, 2,539,891; Indiana, 1,059,897; Iowa, 1,191,792; Kansas, 304,309; Kentucky, 1,261,011; Louisiana, 306,925; Maine, 626,012; Maryland, 780,897; Massachusetts, 1,467,284; Michigan, 1,184,660; Minnesota, 438,706; Miss., 827,423; Missouri, 1,721,295; Montana, 20,205; Nev., 122,000; Nev., 42,491; New Hampshire, 31,845; New Jersey, 900,094; New Mexico, 91,874; New York, 4,383,756; North Carolina, 1,071,301; Ohio, 3,053,791; Oregon, 30,225; Pennsylvania, 5,291,791; Rhode Island, 317,353; South Carolina, 705,600; Tennessee, 1,258,520; Texas, 1,183,877; Utah, 68,738; Vermont, 33,335; Virginia, 1,225,105; Washington Territory, 23,855; West Virginia, 424,014; Wisconsin, 1,054,900; Wyoming Territory, 9,118. Population of the States and Territories, 38,555,988.

PATENTS ISSUED.

The Commissioner of Patents to-day extended the following patents: Thomas J. Chubb, of New York, for separating ore; Geo. C. Dolph, of Andover, Ohio, for mowing machines; Jas. A. Walrus, of Green Springs, Ohio, apparatus for supporting caves and troughs; and re-fused applications of Andrew Dillman, of Joliet, Ill., for an extension of patent for corn-sheller.

SAINT LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.

Judge Lindley to-day refused to grant the injunction applied for yesterday, to enjoin the sale of the North Missouri Railroad. The sale will therefore take place to-morrow.

The County Court this afternoon ordered its counsel to take steps to protect the interests in the matter of the sale of the North Missouri Railroad to-morrow, by notifying the purchasers of the sale that the mortgage was invalid and was executed without the authority of law, and that the purchasers of the road subject themselves to the legal equitable rights of the company as stockholders in said corporation.

Joseph D. Leighton, an engineer in the St. Louis Cotton Mill, corner of Eleventh and Second streets, was instantly killed to-day by the knocking off of a cylinder head caused by the breaking of the cross head, to which was attached the piston of the engine.

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